

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 195

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Eldon and Mildred Brown on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time and serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on April 15, 1947, Eldon Dugger Brown and Mildred P. Collins were joined in holy matrimony and since that fateful day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been highly respected citizens of their community for forty-two years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown served with acumen and alacrity in many positions, such as Garage Owner, Mechanic, Home Builder, and Supervisor over Maintenance for the Marshall County Board of Education, from which he retired after twenty years of work; he also served his country in World War II as an Air Force Staff Sergeant in the 23rd Squadron; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Brown worked as a nurse until she married and had children, after which she nobly served as a homemaker; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the three children are Ann Brown Burkhalter, Edwin Brown, and Karen Brown Messick; and

WHEREAS, the Browns are also the proud grandparents of Audrey Woodward, Holly Drayton, Lindy Brown, Jamie Heintz, and Jared Heitz and the loving great-grandparents of Kenlea Gillum, Levi Gillum, Brynn Heintz, Alyssa Drayton, Aysia Drayton, and Maddux Bodenhamer; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Browns' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and stands as a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Eldon and Mildred Brown on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.